

## FEA Top Ten Winners in Scrapbook Contest



Pictured in the back row: Stephanie Epes, Mariko Cook, and Tracy Fernandez.  
Front row: Yanet Takele, Kristen Mummert, and Emily Nicholson.

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Six Future Educators Association (FEA) club members from Mount Vernon High School joined over 1000 students from across the United States at the 18th National FEA Conference in San Diego, CA last weekend. Mount Vernon entered the scrapbook competition and placed in the Top Ten! Their sixty-six page scrapbook summarized club activities – developing leadership, service, character, and personal growth. The future teachers enjoyed meeting Erin Gruwell, the teacher whose story is told in the movie "Freedom Writers." When students were asked what they liked most about the conference, the unanimous reply was the educational sessions. Workshops were informative, inspiring, and included active participation. Members are already looking forward to the 19<sup>th</sup> National FEA Conference in Chattanooga, TN next February. Next year's theme will be:

Engineer Your Future...Become a Teacher